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In re Patent Application of:

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For: EXTENSIBLE SPIRAL FOR FLEX CIRCUIT

Examiner: J. Norris

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

M/S Restriction Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on January 14, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and believed to be appropriate in view of the following remarks:

Regarding Section 121 Restriction Requirement

Applicant respectfully requests to select Group I as a single group, claims 1-30, for examination.

Applicant has canceled the remaining claims 31-35, without traverse.